

State of Maine
Department of Health and Human Services
Intention of Marriage Application (VS-2A)

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Party A (check one): ☐ Bride ☐ Groom ☐ Spouse <i>(Parties under the age of 18 are not permitted to be married in the State of Maine.)</i>				<i>Proposed Date of Marriage:</i>	
1. Current Name <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>					
2. Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>					
3. Birthplace State	4. Birthplace Country	5. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	6. Age	7. Sex/Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary X	
8. Father/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>			9. Birthplace State	10. Country	
11. Mother/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>			12. Birthplace State	13. Country	
14. Party A Residence Address <i>(Street number, name and/or designator)</i>			15. City/Town		
16. County	17. State	18. Country		19. Zip Code	
20. Party A Mailing Address <i>(Street or PO) (Apt/Unit)</i>			21. City/Town		
22. County	23. State	24. Country		25. Zip Code	
26. Party A Telephone Number (10 digits)		27. Party A E-mail Address <i>(If applicable)</i>			
28. Party A Proposed New Name After this Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>				29. Social Security Number*	
30. Number of this Marriage: <i>(First, Second, etc.)</i>		31. If Previously Married, Last Marriage Ended by: ☐ Death ☐ Divorce ☐ Annulment			
32. Date Last Marriage Ended <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	33. Name of Former Spouse <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>				
34. Name and Location of Court or City/State and Country of Death					
35. Is Party A registered with the State of Maine as a Domestic Partner? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
36. First cousins are required by law to obtain a certificate of genetic counseling by a physician. Are you first cousins? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Signed Certification ~ I hereby certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am free to marry under the laws of Maine. I understand this “intentions to marry” application is valid only for marriages performed in the State of Maine to obtain a marriage license.					
Signature of Party A 				Date Signed	
The above-named party has personally appeared before me and made oath to the truth and foregoing statement. Notaries, please do not use a notary seal, embosser or stamp on marriage intentions or marriage licenses.					
Signature of Notary Public or Filing Official 		Printed Name		Date Signed	
My Term Expires	City/Town	County		State	

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Party B (check one): ☐ Bride ☐ Groom ☐ Spouse <i>(Parties under the age of 18 are not permitted to be married in the State of Maine.)</i>				<i>Proposed Date of Marriage:</i>	
37. Current Name <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>					
38. Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>					
39. Birthplace State	40. Birthplace Country	41. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	42. Age	43. Sex/Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Nonbinary X	
44. Father/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>			45. Birthplace State	46. Country	
47. Mother/Parent Name Prior to First Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>			48. Birthplace State	49. Country	
50. Party B Residence Address <i>(Street number, name and/or designator)</i>			51. City/Town		
52. County	53. State	54. Country		55. Zip Code	
56. Party B Mailing Address <i>(Street or PO) (Apt/Unit)</i>			57. City/Town		
58. County	59. State	60. Country		61. Zip Code	
62. Party B Telephone Number (10 digits)		63. Party B E-mail Address <i>(If applicable)</i>			
64. Party B Proposed New Name After this Marriage <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>				65. Social Security Number*	
66. Number of this Marriage: <i>(First, Second, etc.)</i>		67. If Previously Married, Last Marriage Ended by: ☐ Death ☐ Divorce ☐ Annulment			
68. Date Last Marriage Ended <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	69. Name of Former Spouse <i>(First, Middle, Last, Suffix)</i>				
70. Name and Location of Court or City/State and Country of Death					
71. Is Party B registered with the State of Maine as a Domestic Partner? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
72. First cousins are required by law to obtain a certificate of genetic counseling by a physician. Are you first cousins? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Signed Certification ~ I hereby certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am free to marry under the laws of Maine. I understand this “intentions to marry” application is valid only for marriages performed in the State of Maine to obtain a marriage license.					
Signature of Party B 				Date Signed	
The above-named party has personally appeared before me and made oath to the truth and foregoing statement. Notaries, please do not use a notary seal, embosser or stamp on marriage intentions or marriage licenses.					
Signature of Notary Public or Filing Official 		Printed Name		Date Signed	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTIES: Complete every item carefully. Please type or neatly print. BLACK ink is preferred. Check the boxes and sign the certification portion in the presence of a notary public or a municipal clerk. If the parties are Maine residents, file the completed marriage intentions with the municipality in which at least one party resides or the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. If neither party is a Maine resident, the parties may file the completed intentions in any municipality in the State of Maine or with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Previously Married Parties

Parties who have been previously married must present a certified copy of the death certificate of their deceased spouse or the record of their divorce or annulment before a marriage license can be issued. A record of divorce from another state or foreign country is evidence of divorce. If the record is not in English, it must be translated into English by a disinterested 3rd person at the parties' expense. A marriage contracted when either party fails to submit a certificate or certified copy of the divorce decree or annulment of the last marriage or the death certificate of the last spouse, or when either party makes false representations about previous marriages to obtain a marriage license, the marriage will become VOID.

Parties under 18 Years of Age

Effective September 25, 2025, parties under the age of 18 are **not** permitted to be married in the State of Maine.

Marriages of emancipated minors are treated as if the child is an adult of 18 years or older. Municipal clerks must be presented with court documents to ascertain the minor's legal status before issuing a marriage license.

Related Parties (First Cousins)

If parties are related as specified by Title 19-A §701 subsection 2, the parties must provide a signed certification from a physician stating that they have received genetic counseling.

Incarcerated Parties

If either of the parties to the marriage is incarcerated in a state correctional facility (prison or jail), a marriage license may be issued (after filing the intentions) without the incarcerated party's original signature on the marriage license. A letter from the facility in which the party is incarcerated must be provided to the issuing official to obtain the marriage license. The letter must be on the facility's letterhead and state that the party is incarcerated. The signature of the incarcerated party must be obtained on the marriage license at the time the ceremony is performed.

Imminent Death

An authoritative request must be presented at the time marriage intentions are filed from a minister, clergyman, priest, rabbi, or attending physician stating that the death of either party is imminent. The authoritative request must be on the facility letterhead, name the patient, state that death is imminent, and state that the patient is conscious and coherent. The patient must make it known that it is their wish to be married and sign the letter in addition to the signature and printed name of the minister, clergyman, priest, rabbi, or attending physician who is declaring that the death is imminent.

Marriage License

Once the marriage intentions have been filed, a marriage license may be issued and is valid for 90 days from the date the intentions were filed. Each party to the intended marriage must sign the marriage license in the presence of a municipal clerk, marriage officiant, or the State Registrar to acknowledge the certification statement on the marriage license. The parties are to provide the marriage license to the marriage officiant who will solemnize the marriage by performing a marriage ceremony, completing the marriage ceremony section on the marriage license, and obtaining the original signatures of two witnesses who must be physically present during the ceremony. ***The officiant or the parties must return the marriage license to the issuing authority that issued the marriage license within 15 working days after the ceremony was performed. Completed marriage licenses returned after 15 working days from the date the ceremony was performed will be marked as a late filing.***